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Listing of Claims

1-31. (Cancelled)

- 32. (Amended) A reinforced multilayer pipe comprising:
 - (a) a first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (c) a reinforcing structure covering the second thermoplastic tubular structure, wherein the reinforcement structure is a steel tubular; and
 - (d) a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure, wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.50 cm³/100 cm²/day/100 kPa.
- 33. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, the barrier layer, and the second thermoplastic tubular structure are coextruded.
- 34. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer comprises one or more of the following: polyamide; nylon; extrudable polyvinylidene chloride; poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC); methyl methacrylate-styrene copolymers (70:30 weight percent, respectively) grafted onto a diene elastomer; amorphous polyamides and crystalline polyamides (nylon-6 and nylon-66); crystalline polyesters such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET); poly(ethylene 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylate) polycarbonate (PEN); polyurethane; (PC); polyphenylene oxide (PPO); polyphenylene oxide/polystyrene blends; polystyrene; polyetherimide; polyalkyl methacrylate; high nitrile polymer; high acrylonitrile-styrene co- and terpolymers; high acrylonitrile-indene co- and terpolymers; homo-, co- or terpolymers high in methacrylonitrile content; all common homo-, co-, or terpolymers based on vinylidene dichloride (PVDC); and a metalized oriented polypropylene film.
- 35. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32, wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.10 cm³/100 cm²/day/100 kPa.

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- 36. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm³/100 cm²/day/100 kPa.
- 37. (Cancelled)
- 38. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a drill well tubular.
- 39. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a production tubing tubular.
- 40. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a production casing tubular.
- 41. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a sewer line tubular.
- 42. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μm and no more than 250 μm.
- 43. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μm and no more than 60 μm.
- 44. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer comprises an ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer.
- 45. (Amended) A well tubing joint comprising:
 - (a) a first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (c) a rigid tubular section covering the second thermoplastic tubular structure, wherein the reinforcement structure is a steel tubular; and

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(d) a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure, wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.50 cm³/100 cm²/day/100 kPa.

- 46. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the first and second thermoplastic layer comprise a polyolefin material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins.
- 47. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the first and second thermoplastic layers further comprise a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer.
- 48. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 47, wherein the functionalized polymer is maleic anhydride.
- 49. (Cancelled)
- 50. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, the barrier layer, and the second thermoplastic tubular structure are coextruded.
- 51. (Cancelled)
- 52. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.10 cm³/100 cm²/day/100 kPa.
- 53. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm³/100 cm²/day/100 kPa.
- 54. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μm and no more than 250 μm.

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55. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μ m and no more than 60 μ m.

56-63. (Cancelled)

- 64. (Previously presented) A multilayer pipe consisting essentially of:
 - (a) a first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (c) a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure; and optionally,
 - (d) a rigid tubular section covering the second thermoplastic tubular structure.